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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *March* 13, 1760.

From the *GLASGOW* COURANT, *December* 10.

THE following Addreſs having been tranſmitted to the Right Hon. the Earl of Holdernesſe, one of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to his Majeſty: Which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt loyal and faithful Subjects, the Miniſters and Elders of the Commiſſion of the General Aſſembly of the Church of *Scotland*, beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty upon the late ſignal Succeſs of the *Britiſh* Arms. We adore the great Ruler of the World, for the diſtinguiſhed Favour he hath ſhown to your Majeſty and your Kingdoms, in the Proſecution of a moſt juſt and neceſſary War. To that Spirit of Wiſdom and Might, which proceeds from the LORD OF HOSTS, we aſcribe thoſe happy Efforts which have maintained our Rights in *America*, reſtrained hoſtile Encroachments, and extended the Territory and Commerce of the *Britiſh* Empire. We acknowledge the merciful Hand of GOD, in giving a Check to thoſe barbarous and unprovoked Oppreſſions, which lately afflicted our fellow Proteſtants, your Majeſty's Subjects in *Germany*, and in preventing the like Return of Calamities, by a Victory equally Splendid and Important. Nor can we, without a ſenſible Triumph, anticipate the Reflection of future Ages, that *Great-Britain*, under your Majeſty's auſpicious Reign, after Vindicating and Securing her own eſſential Intereſts, extended her Protection to injured Nations, and diſappointed the moſt powerful Confederacy that ever was formed againſt the Rights of Mankind.

While your Majeſty's Fleets and Armies are Victorious in all Parts of the World, your Enemies feel the double Diſtreſs of Diſappointment abroad, and Embarraſment at home. They are forced to fly to the laſt Reſource, in the intended Invaſion of theſe Kingdoms. On this Occaſion, moſt gracious Sovereign, our Duty requires, and our particular Situation enables us to give your Majeſty the moſt authentic Aſſurance, that the People of *North Britain* behold with Indignation this audacious Attempt; and, to prevent the Vexation of continual Alarms, or the Miſeries of actual Invaſion, they humbly and dutifully wiſh to be put into a Condition to contribute to the Quiet and Security of their native Country.

We obſerve, with the moſt ſincere Joy, that the Tenor of your Majeſty's mild and paternal Reign, the many great Events of Providence which diſtinguiſh and adorn it, the wiſe and generous Policy, which hath been purſued, with regard to the northern Part of this Iſland, have produced the moſt viſible and happy Fruits; they have broke the Force of ancient Prejudice, ſtruck at the Root of Diſaffection, united your Subjects in warm Attachment to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and inſpired them with Confidence in that virtuous Adminiſtration, and with Admiration of thoſe wiſe and magnanimous Counſels, to which, under GOD, we owe the moſt valuable Bleſſings.

We receive it as a Proof of your pious Concern for the true Intereſt of your People, that your Majeſty hath called us, by your Royal Authority, to offer public Thankſgivings to the GOD of Heaven for his various and unparalleled Mercies.——Duty and Inclination prompt us to cheriſh in the Minds of your Subjects Sentiments of Piety and Gratitude to GOD, Loyalty to the beſt of Sovereigns, and Zeal for the Honour and Proſperity of the *Britiſh* Nation.

We offer up our conſtant and fervent Prayers to Almighty GOD, that your Sacred Perſon and Royal Family may ever be happy under his Bleſſing and Protection, that he may continue to go forth with your Majeſty's Fleets and Armies, that the Progreſs of your Arms may lay the Foundation of laſting Tranquillity and real Advantage to every Part of your Dominions, may prove the Means of civilizing uncultivated Nations, and reconciling them to *Britiſh* Intereſts; and may favour the Introductions of our holy and humane Religion into the Regions of Ignorance and Cruelty.

Signed in Name, in Preſence, and by Appointment of the foreſaid Commiſſion, by
GEORGE KAY, Moderator.

Edinburgh, Nov. 21, 1759.

From the GLASGOW COURANT, *Dec.* 17.

To his Grace JOHN *Duke of* Bedford, *Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of* Ireland.

The humble Addreſs of the ROMAN CATHOLICS of the City of *CORK.*

May it pleaſe your Grace,

"WE, his Majeſty's dutiful and faithful Subjects, the Roman Catholics of the City of *Cork*, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Grace on the unparalleled Succeſſes which have attended his Majeſty's Arms, in the Proſecution of this juſt and neceſſary War.

"We are truly ſenſible of his Majeſty's paternal Care and Tenderneſs for his Kingdom of *Ireland*. And it is with the deepeſt Senſe of Gratitude, we acknowledge the Protection and Indulgence we have experienced under his Majeſty's mild and auſpicious Reign.

"With the greateſt Indignation do we hear of the threatned hoſtile Invaſion of this Kingdom, (particularly intended againſt theſe Coaſts), by an Enemy, who, grown deſperate from repeated Defeats, may poſſibly make that Attempt as a laſt Effort, vainly flattered with the imaginary Hope of Aſſiſtance here from the former Attachment of our deluded Predeceſſors. But ſo inconſiſtent are ſuch Schemes with our Principles and Intentions, that we aſſure your Grace in the moſt ſolemn Manner, we will, to the utmoſt Exertion of our Abilities, with our Lives and Fortunes, join in the Defence and Support of his Majeſty's Royal Perſon and Government againſt all Invaders whatſoever; and will be always ready to concur in ſuch Meaſures, and to act ſuch Parts in the Defence of this Kingdom in common with the reſt of his Majeſty's Subjects, as your Grace in your great Wiſdom ſhall be pleaſed to appoint. And we think ourſelves particularly happy, to be under the Direction and Command of ſo known an Aſſertor of Liberty, and ſo important and diſtinguiſhed a Governor as your Grace.

"We moſt earneſtly wiſh that his Majeſty's Arms may be crowned with ſuch a Continuance of Succeſs, as may enable him to defeat the devices of all his Enemies, and obtain a ſpeedy and honourable Peace."

It muſt be a great Pleaſure to all true Lovers of his Majeſty's Perſon and Government, to find ſo much Loyalty among all his Subjects of this Kingdom; the Roman Catholics of Dublin *as well as of* Cork, *have offered large Loans in Caſe of Neceſſity, to ſupport our preſent happy Eſtabliſhment againſt all our Enemies, which is the ſtrongeſt Teſt of their Fidelity.*

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with surprized the Body of the Duke of Wirtemberg's Troops that were in Garrison at Fulda, and after a smart Engagement made Prisoners of War three Battalions of Grenadiers, and two Companies of the Regiment of Werneck, and took two Pieces of Cannon, and the Colours belonging to the said Regiment, the Grenadiers having none with them. The Number of Prisoners amounts to 1500 Men. The Count de Platen, a Captain in Bock's Dragoons, was killed as he was fighting at the Hereditary Prince's Side. The rest of the Wirtemberg Troops are retiring as fast as possible towards the Mayn, and the Hereditary Prince is determined to pursue them.

LONDON, *November* 29.

They write from the Hague, that General Yorke piqued at the Permission given to the Count d'Affry, to carry away the Cannon and warlike Stores that were at Amsterdam, had declared to the Regency, That his Court could not look with Indifference on this Permission, since it was an open Violation of the Neutrality which the Republic had embraced, and gave more offence to the King his Master, as it enabled his Enemies to prolong the War: That as his Court would soon have Occasion to send Forces and warlike Stores to the Allied Army, he was ordered to ask, whether a free Passage would be granted them through the Territory of the State, which it was hoped their high Mightinesses would not refuse, considering the Favour they had granted to France. The answer given to Mr. Yorke was, That when his Britannic Majesty made the Requisition by Memorial in Form, it would be granted.

Dec. 13. By a private Letter from an Officer in the Prussian Camp in Saxony, we are informed, that an Officer in the Austrian Service, some Time ago came and voluntarily entered into his Prussian Majesty's Service, under Pretence of ill Treatment which he had received from Marshal Daun, and ever since has, by a private Correspondence, informed him of all the Proceedings in the Prussian Camp, which gave Marshal Daun, an Opportunity of taking proper Measures accordingly, and was the principal Occasion of the last unfortunate Action of the 20th past.

The French Finances are so much distressed, that it is said, a Merchant of this City, who has had the Direction of the Pensions payable to the French Officers, who are Prisoners in and about Nottingham, has sent Orders to his Correspondents residing there to suspend the Pay of the said Officers; and it is said the same will be done, with regard to those in other Parts of this Kingdom.

It is certain that the Fate of the Portuguese Jesuits is now decided. Nothing can be stronger than the King's Ordinance, and his Letter to the Patriarch, concerning them. He therein says, that in Consequence of his filial Veneration for the visible Head of the Church, he had suspended the Proceedings against the Jesuits; that on the 20th of April he wrote with his own Hand to Clement XIII, to acquaint him therewith, sending him at the same Time the necessary Papers; but that (which chiefly affected him) the Jesuits since that Time had made Attacks on his Honour and Reputation, by propagating at the Court of Rome, and in all the Towns of Italy, a Report that they were intirely innocent, and loading his Majesty with Calumnies: That thus seeing himself defamed by their Machinations, and the Jesuits of Rome, by the scandalous Tales published by them in Italy, blaspheming against the most public, the most notorious, and the most authentic Proofs; in these Circumstances he found himself indispensably obliged to pass Sentence on such corrupt Regulars, who had in a deplorable Manner abandoned the rule of their holy Institution. His Majesty farther sets forth that they were Accomplices in the intended Assassination of his sacred Person; that he therefore adjudged them to be notorious Rebels, Traitors, and Enemies to his Person and Dominions, and to the public Peace; and as such he extirpated them, unnaturalized them, proscribed them, and expelled them for ever from all his Dominions.

Dec. 15. Many People are of Opinion, that there has been Treachery in the Affair of Maxen; for had not Marshal Daun had some Days Notice of his Prussian Majesty's Design, and acted but in Consequence of their Motion, Time would not have permitted him to form so great a Circle with so many of his Troops, as was necessary to hem in the Prussians.

We hear that the Hon. Mr. Lyttelton, of South-Carolina, is to return to England before he goes to Jamaica to assume the Government of that Island.

The Fermentation at Paris increases daily. The Backwardness of the Ecclesiastics in bringing in their Plate has given a Check to the Spirit of the Nobility, so that it is thought this Expedient will not produce near so much as was expected from it, unless the Government has Recourse to compulsive Methods, which might possibly excite Insurrections.

The King of Portugal is more offended than ever with the Court of Rome. His Minister has declared to the Pope that he was ordered to treat no more with the Cardinal Secretary of State.

Extract of a Letter from Crossdorff, Dec. 9.

"The first News of Sir Edward Hawke's Victory was from an Officer, who was brought Prisoner to the Head-quarters of the Allied Army, on whom was found a general Plan of Operations for invading Great-Britain and Ireland, and at the same Time preventing any Succours being sent to Germany. The Wirtembergers were to march directly to Hanover, six Thousand of the French Troops at Vannes were bound to Embden, to secure that Coast, and cut off Supplies from England to the Allied Army, while Monsieur Thurot was to make a Diversion on the Coast of Scotland, to draw the Attention of the English that way, and at the same Time the grand Descent was to be made at Cork in Ireland. By this Plan it appears that the Court of Versailles counted upon the whole succeeding, as no reserve seems to be provided against the Failure of any Part of it: But if any such were provided, in all probability we shall never come to the Knowledge thereof, as Sir Edward Hawke has so effectually broke the main Spring on which their most sanguine Hopes depended."

Dec. 20. We are sorry to find that the brave Hereditary Prince of Brunswick intends to resign his Command in the Allied Army at the End of this Campaign, upon what Occasion Time will discover.

The City of Dublin have agreed to present the Freedom of that City to the Right Hon. William Pitt, Esq; in a Gold Box, as a public Acknowledgement of sincere Esteem which that City beareth to him, for the numberless Services rendered to his Country in general, and to that Kingdom in particular.

They write from Saxony, that they have had such an excessive Frost there, Soldiers, Austrians as well as Prussians, have been Froze to Death by the Inclemency of the Weather.

Dec. 27. From Paris they tell us, that the Farmers General have voluntarily agreed to raise several Millions for the King under a Promise of being repaid in the Month of March next. [*The King can easily* promise *any thing.*]

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, Dec. 25.

"By a Bomb-ketch arrived from Sir Edward Hawke there is Advice, that we have not been able to take any of the Ships that ran up the River Villaine; but that three of them are bilged, and incapable of any further Service. The French raised strong Batteries to defend them so that they could not be come at.

"We likewise hear, that Sir Edward Hawke sent Lord Howe on Shore to demand the Prisoners that made there Escape from the Heros after she struck: And that his Lordship treated, and had Hostages delivered for the above Prisoners; that they have begun fishing for the Guns of the Soleil Royal; that the French had raised a Battery to intercept them; and that Sir Edward Hawke had sent a Squadron which bombarded St. Croizere, and reduced it to Ashes."

Letters from Lisbon of the 13th of November say, that the Inquisition against the State-prisoners is still carried on with much Vigour; that Mr. Eterrabodus, who arrived there in the Hanover Packet-boat on the 7th Inst. was, on coming a Shore, immediately arrested, and carried Prisoner to the Fort Jonquevra; that four Jesuits, tely brought from the Bahas in the Fleet, are sent to the Tower of St. Julian; and that three Portuguese Men of War are ready to sail, to convoy a new Transport with more of those Fathers to Italy: It is likewise said, that another Execution will soon take place.

By a Letter from the Allied Army we are informed, that the French Garrison left in Giessen had offered to surrender the Place, on Condition that they might be allowed all the Honours of War, and to carry with them all their Baggage, and be permitted to join the French Army, which propofals were refused, and that the Allies immediately begun firing on the Town.

Dec. 31. They write from Lipstadt of the 21st Instant, that the Surrender of Giessen was expected every Minute, after which Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick will order the Troops under his Command into Winter Quarters.

By the Groyne Mails, there is Advice that Admiral Broderick's Squadron are put into Cadiz, having received Damage in bad Weather.

We are informed that Admiral Boscawen will set out this Week for Portsmouth, in order to relieve Sir Edward Hawke; and that Admiral Saunders will soon be appointed to the Command of a very important Expedition.

They write from Vienna, that the Court expects to have not fewer than 30,000 Croatians in its Service next Campaign.

Dec. 31. The Hereditary Prince of Brunswick before he began his March gave out, that he was going on a second Expedition against the Prince of Wirtemberg, by which Means he got several Days March before the Enemy had any Knowledge of his Designs.

The Cartel concluded for the Exchange of Prisoners between Prussia and Russia is to continue in Force for six Years, or as long as the present War continues. It contains 31 Articles; the Exchange or Ransom of Prisoners is to be made on the 1st Day of each Month; and when there are more Prisoners on one Side than the other, the Surplus is to be purchased; giving for a Field-Marshal General 3000 Men, or 15,000 Florins; for a General in Chief, 2000 Men, or 10,000 Florins; for a Lieutenant-General, 1000 Men, or 5000 Florins; for a Major-General, 300 Men, or 1500 Florins; for a Brigadier, 200 Men, or 1000 Florins; for a General of Artillery, 2000 Men, or 10,000 Florins; for a Colonel either of Horse or Foot, 130 Men, or 650 Florins, and so for other Officers in Proportion to their Ranks.

January 2. A certain Number of Troops are ordered to be ready to embark on an Expedition; it is said, against Martinico.

Last Week several Ships advertized on the Royal Exchange for Goods and Passengers for Quebec, for the first Time.

We hear that the Earl of Halifax, Sir Thomas Robinson, and Major Gen. Yorke, are to be Ministers at the ensuing Congress.

January 4. The States of Holland and West-Friesland have come to a Resolution to equip 28 Ships of War, to protect their Commerce and Navigation, during the Year 1760.

It has been declared in the first Levee of this Kingdom, that Duke Ferdinand of Brunswick had received Advice, by private Letters from Frankfort, that Marshal Broglio was collecting all his Forces together in order either to attack him or march into Hesse.

Advice is expected daily from Germany of a Battle being fought between the King of Prussia and Count Daun. The Advices from Dresden bring, that that City was so exhausted of Provisions that M. Daun must be obliged to leave it for want of Subsistance; and as the King of Prussia had called in all his Detachments, and the Hereditary Prince of Brunswick was able to join him with a considerable Body detached from the Army of Prince Ferdinand, he seemed resolved, if there was a Possibility, to bring him to an Engagement; which no doubt, if it happens, will be a bloody One.

Four thousand Ton of Shipping is contracted for by the Government, to carry a Reinforcement of Troops to Embden, in order to reinforce Prince Ferdinand's Army.

By a Letter from France we have Advice, that M. de Bompar has been tried by a Court-Martial, for not destroying Commodore Moore's Fleet in the West-Indies, and was condemned to be Shot; and that Marshal Conflans had been tried and acquitted.

Extract of a Letter from Hull, Dec. 31.

"By a Ship that arrived here the 29th Inst. from Sweden, we learn, that Mons. Thurot's Squadron was met by the said Ship, on the 23d in the Night, off the Scaw, steering for Gottenburg; there were four or five in Company. The Master thinks he cannot be mistaken, as it was known at Gottenburg that M. Thurot was sailed from North Bergen."

They are busy at Woolwich in preparing a Train of Artillery, which it is said, is to be sent to Guadaloupe with the Fleet that is going to relieve Commodore Moore.

January 4. Letters from Paris say, that in order to make a vigorous Effort next Campaign, besides the extraordinary Levies made daily, they Talk of raising the Militia, in order to replace the Battalions that are to be incorporated with the Regular Forces; but that if more then 55,000 Men should be required, it is foreseen they must take married Men. In many Parishes, where at the beginning of the War they counted 18 or 20 Batchelors fit for the Service, there scarce remain at present four or five; and in consequence of this the Lands lie untilled.

BANKRUPT.---LOUIS LE PETIT, of the City of *Paris*, Peace-Breaker, Dealer and Chapman.

To be SOLD *by Auction, at the* King's-Arms *in* la Place de Victoire, *some Time next Month, for the Benefit of the Creditors,*

PART of the Effects of LOUIS LE PETIT, late a Bankrupt, viz. 100,000 Soldiers, now in Germany, in excellent Condition, having Plenty of every Thing but Cloaths, Victuals, Money, and Spirits. The General who Commands them, having every Requisite that forms the Soldier, except military Skill, Bravery and Conduct. 14 Men of War, prime Sailers, now locked up in Brest Harbour; enquire for the Key of Edward Hawke, upon the Premisses, who attends to shew the same. 325 flat-bottomed Boats, of a new Construction, and have never been at Sea; excellent for forming a temporary Bridge at Black-Friars. The good Ship Disgrace, laden with Rue, from Canada, now lying in the River Seine. 000,000,000 Ounces of Gold Dust, from Africa. 1000 Hogsheads of Sugar, from Guadaloupe, now lying at the Custom-House Key in London. A large Quantity of alimentary Powder. A very accurate Map of all the Ports in Great-Britain, with the Soundings of the different Rivers and Harbours, a very curious Work, which is said to have cost Mr. Petit 100,000 Livres. The Lillies of France, of a beautiful Purple, dyed from the original White by P. Ferdinando, the Dyer of Minden. A Ministry without Heads, a capital Picture, hanging in the Council-Chamber at Versailles, by the famous Pittiani. A large Collection of Laurels from Quebec,--a little withered. The Reversion of some Towns in Flanders, held by Lease under Lady Mary Hapsburgh. Right Westphalia Wormwood, fresh from the Plains of Minden. All his Honor, now lying in the Bank of Amsterdam, forfeited for Want of Redemption. Several Lots of Timber, Cordage, &c. now standing at his Wharfs at Brest, Antibes, Havre, Marseilles, Rochefort and Toulon.

*** For farther Particulars, enquire of G. R. or W. P. near the Cockpit, Whitehall, London, Assignees to the said Bankrupt's Estate.

P. L. C. Auctioneer.

CHARLES-TOWN (South-Carolina) February 6.

The Murderers, and others of the disaffected Cherokees, broke out in open Hostilities soon after the Army left Keowee. Expresses have been sent to all the Northern Governments as far as New-York, to General Amherst, &c. The Assembly of this Province is now sitting.

Extract of a Letter from Augusta, February 2.

"An Affidavit made before M. Vann at Broad-River the 29th ult. by John Downing, James Butler, Barnard Hughes, Andrew Cairns, and John Macpherson, transmitted hither, bears, "That on the 23d ult. James Ruffel, and James Crawford were killed by the Cherokees in their Nation, the first at noon Day; next Day the Indians set off to waylay and kill Lewis Brannom. John Kelly was killed at Notely by the People of that Town and those of Hywassee. On the 23d ten Indians came to Noocassee to kill Downing, but were prevented by the Man killer. They add in their Deposition, that they were informed that John Elliott and all his People at Keowee, were killed, and that 500 were gone to besige Fort Prince George and then fall on the back Settlements. They set off the 24th at Night, the next Day all James Butler's Goods, Horses, &c. were shared at Keowee. Yesterday one Atwood, escaped from the Cherokees, arrived here, and confirms the above with further Circumstances in his Affidavit taken by Mr. Rae. The Mortar was arrived in the Cherokees with 100 Creeks, but on what Errand is not known. One of the Soldiers at Fort Londoun was shot at during the very Time Capt. Demere was talking to the little Carpenter. Mr. Atkin informs us that a great many French Indians are come into the Cherokees, and that they cut Kelly's Body into Pieces, which they hung upon Poles. I am, &c."

BOSTON, *February* 25.

Friday last Capt. Robinson in a Snow arrived here in 5 Days from Halifax, by whom we hear that Capt. Dinmore in a Sloop from this Place bound to Louisbourg, with King's Stores, was burnt to the Waters edge as she lay at an Anchor in Canso Harbour; the Men sav'd their Lives by the Assistance of another Sloop that lay in the Harbour; but the Cargo was all destroy'd.

Same Day arrived here Capt. Coppinger in about six Weeks from the Bay of Honduras, by whom we learn, that the Spaniards have lately been very troublesome to our Settlements there, and had seized and carried off several loaded Flats, with a Number of white People and Negroes.

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NEW-YORK, *February* 18.

Extract of a Letter from London, Dec. 29, 1759.

"The Time is fixed for the Meeting of the Plenipotentiaries at the Hague, but moſt People think 'twill be to no Purpoſe, and look upon it as a Thing only done to ſhew the World that we are willing to eſtabliſh Peace——without the Help of Mediators. The Gazette confirms the Affair at Fulda, with regard to the Wirtemberg Troops. The King of Pruſſia, 'tis true, has loſt a Number of Men under Finck and Wunch, but not ſo many as is gave out, and the better half of thoſe taken have ſince made their Eſcape, and returned. The Stroke given to Conflans is of the greateſt Moment; and will do Honour to Hawke, till Time ſhall be no more. Our Channel is lined with Engliſh Cruizers; and beſides a powerful Squadron ſtill in the Bay, Commodore Boys is in the North Sea, and Rodney between Portſmouth and Havre; Holbourne with near 30 Sail lying at Portſmouth; Sir Piercy Bret in the Downs; and a Fleet fitting out with the utmoſt Expedition, where deſtined is not known, but is generally concluded to be going to the Weſt-Indies."

Feb. 25. We hear from Santa-Croix, that a dangerous Negro Conſpiracy has been diſcovered there, and the Ringleaders executed.

The Negroes at Surinam having alſo lately revolted, the Dutch Governor has informed their High Mightineſſes the States General thereof, who are going to ſend a Reinforcement to reduce the Blackmores to Obedience.

The Hull of the Mermaid Man of War is entirely loſt, the Rigging, &c. was ſaved. Capt. Hackman and his Crew are gone to South-Carolina from Providence.

The 24th of January laſt, ſeveral Priſoners, confined in the common Goal of the Iſland of Antigua, were to take their Trial for treaſonable Correſpondence with the Enemy.

March 3. Thurſday Night laſt an Expreſs arrived here by Land from Charles-Town, in South-Carolina, to his Excellency General Amherſt, on Account of Indian Affairs; and we hear that 600 of the Royal Scotch, and 600 of Col. Montgomery's Highlanders, are immediately to embark for that Province, (Tranſports being already taken up here for that Purpoſe) in order to curb the inſolence of the Cherokee Indians.

By a Letter from Albany we are informed, That as Major Rogers was lately going from Ticonderoga to Crown-Point, with about 16 or 20 Sleighs, laden with Proviſions, &c. they were waylaid by about 150 French and Indians, who upon the main Body of Rogers's Party coming up, fired upon them, kill'd 3, and took 9 Priſoners; but happily for the Major, he, with another Sleigh, had but juſt got paſt when the reſt were diſcovered, and proceeded for Crown-Point, where, no doubt, they arrived ſafe.--The hindermoſt of the Sleighs obſerving the others attacked, immediately turned back and bro't this Account to Ticonderoga.--The Morning after the above was received, a Party of Men were ordered out, who found a Squaw, (one of the three) that was ſhot; and proceeding farther, found her Huſband, a Friend Indian, hanging on a Tree, with a Glaſs cloſe to his Face, ſuppoſed to be then but juſt ſcalped, alive.

Tueſday laſt an Embargo was laid on all Veſſels in this Harbour; but taken off again in about 48 Hours.

Extract of a Letter from Charles-Town, in South-Carolina, February 12.

"The Small-Pox is prevalent in all Parts of this Town, which, added to the cruel Murders of the Cherokees on the Frontiers, has almoſt ſtagnated all Buſineſs."

A Prophecy wrote in the Year 1710 *by* MERLIN.

WHEN a BEAR to ſkin a Lion ſhall lend Aid,
And a WOLFE, to Conqueſt, Britain's Sons ſhall lead,
Then WILL a PITT for Frenchmens Graves be made.

PHILADELPHIA, *March* 6.

Extract of a Letter from Charles-Town, in South-Carolina, February 4, 1760.

"We lately wrote you, that the Cherokee Indians had ſubmitted to our Demands of Satisfaction for former Inſults, by ſurrendering ſome, and leaving Hoſtages for the Delivery of others, of their People, who had been concerned in murdering ſome of our back Settlers, and had alſo entered into a firm Treaty of Peace with this Government; but no ſooner was our Army withdrawn from their Country, than they ſhewed their Inſincerity, firſt by cruelly murdering every white Man they could lay Hands on (for a few happily eſcaped) in their Towns; ſurrounded Fort Prince George; cut off all Intercourſe with our upper Fort Loudoun, and followed the bloody Stroke, by maſſacreing Numbers of Families in the remote Parts of the Province, and now have penetrated within 60 or 80 Miles of this Town, leaving the Marks of ſavage Cruelty and Deva[illegible]ation wherever they go. We are making Head againſt them, and hope, in a few Weeks, to repel them, and prevent further Incurſions; and when we receive Succours from General Amherſt, and the neighbouring Provinces, we may chaſtiſe and humble them; but, in the mean time, our Diſtreſs is great, and greatly aggravated by the Small Pox, which ſpreads amongſt us. Some Thouſands are now under Inoculation, and many taken down in the natural Way; of the latter a pretty large Proportion have died. We ſhall know the Effects of the former about ten Days hence. Theſe Calamities united, throw us all into great Confuſion, and we ſhall feel the Effects for a long Time."

There are many other Letters from Carolina, relating to the Diſtreſs of the Inhabitants of that Colony, occaſioned by the Perfidy of the Cherokees, and the Raging of the Small Pox; but, they are much the ſame in Subſtance with the above.

We hear that Mr. Montriſore, an Engineer, is arrived at Boſton from Quebec; that he and his Party were Thirty Days on the Road, Ten of which they were without any Sort of Proviſion, and were obliged to eat the Leather of their Cartouch Boxes, and the Tops of their Shoes; and that all was well at Quebec, when they left it.

ANNAPOLIS, *March* 13.

Tueſday laſt the General Aſſembly of this Province were to have met here; but, having lately had ſeveral Days of foul Weather, there are not yet come to Town a ſufficiency of Members to compoſe a Houſe. Thurſday Noon.

On the 29th of *February*, Died at *New-York*, after a long and lingering Indiſpoſition, Mr. JAMES WARDROP, Merchant, of *Upper-Marlborough*, in this Province: A Gentleman juſtly valued and eſteem'd, and whoſe Death is much regretted.

Monday next is to be obſerved throughout this Province, as a DAY of PUBLIC THANKSGIVING, agreeable to his Excellency's Proclamation.

By a late Northern Paper, we find, that the *Experiment*, Capt. *Gordon*, from this Province, for *London*, and a Ship from *New-England*, were taken on the 19th and 20th of *November*, by a Privateer of *St. Maloes*. The Privateer and her Prizes afterwards all loſt going into *Cherburg*.

Saturday Evening laſt the TRAGEDY call'd VENICE PRESERV'D; and the MOCK DOCTOR, were perform'd at the Theatre in this City: And on Monday Evening, the TRAGEDY of KING RICHARD the Third; and the KING and the MILLER.

By PERMISSION of his EXCELLENCY,

This preſent Evening,

At the THEATRE *in this City, will be preſented, a* COMEDY, *call'd, The*

PROVOK'D HUSBAND,
Or, A
JOURNEY to *LONDON.*
And a FARCE, call'd,
The STAGE-COACH.

[*By particular Deſire, Mr.* Douglaſs *will ſpeak the* Prologue *which was ſpoken at the Opening of the* Theatre.]

AND,

On Saturday Evening next, being the 15*th Inſtant, will be preſented, a* TRAGEDY, *call'd, The*

FAIR PENITENT.

Sciolto, *Mr.* SCOTT: Altamont, *Mr.* HALLAM: Horatio, *Mr.* PALMER: Lothario, *Mr.* DOUGLASS: Roſſano, *Mr.* MORRIS.
Caliſta, *Mrs.* DOUGLASS: Lavinia, *Mrs.* MORRIS: Lucilla, *Miſs* DOWTHAITT.

To which will be added, a FARCE, *call'd, The*

ANATOMIST.

No Money will be received at the Door on any Account; nor any Perſons admitted without TICKETS, which may be had at the PRINTING-OFFICE, and at the Bar of Mr. *Middleton's* Tavern.

BOX 10*ſ.* PIT 7*ſ* 6. GALLERY 5*ſ.*

No Perſon to be admitted behind the Scenes.

To begin exactly at VI o'Clock.

STRAY'D or Stolen from the Dwelling Plantation of Mrs. *Chriſtian Smith*, near Mr. *Joſeph Sim's*, in *Prince-George's* County, the firſt Week in *November* laſt, a middle ſiz'd Cheſnut Sorrel Mare about 13 or 13½ Hands high, with a large Star in her Forehead, her hind Feet, and half Way up her Legs are white, has large Hoofs, a ſhort Neck, ſome Saddle Spots on her Back, and grey Hairs on her Buttocks, hanging Mane and Tail, and branded on the near Shoulder with TP (join'd together) and on the Buttock ſomething like this ∧, ſhe paces, trots and gallops. Whoever brings the ſaid Mare to the Subſcriber in *Calvert* County, ſhall receive Thirty Shillings Reward for their Trouble, from JOHN SKINNER.

TO BE RUN FOR,

At the uſual Race Ground, near ALEXANDRIA, *on Thurſday the* 29*th Day of* May *next,*

A PURSE of THIRTY POUNDS, the beſt in three Heats, (three Times round the Ground, which is about two Miles and a Half each Heat), by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, 14 Hands to carry ten Stone, or below that Meaſure, Weight for Inches.

And on Friday the 30th will be run for, a Purſe of Fifteen Pounds, by any Horſe, &c. 14 Hands carrying nine Stone, or below that Meaſure, Weight for Inches.

The Horſes to be entered on the Monday before at the Court-Houſe, with Meſſrs. *Carlyle*, *Adams*, and *Hunter*, between the Hours of Two and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon. The Entrance Money to be paid for the firſt Race, Thirty Shillings for each Horſe, &c. And for the ſecond, Fifteen Shillings each.

Proper Judges will be appointed to determine any Diſputes which may ariſe.

Three Horſes to Enter and Start or no Race.

THE PATENT of a Tract of Land called *The Diamond*, granted to *Thomas Roper*, in the Year 1703, for 400 Acres of Land lying in *Prince-George's* County, has paſſed through ſeveral Hands and cannot be found, and by a diligent Search the Patent appears to be cut out of the Record. It was delivered to one *George Buchannan*, and cannot be heard of ſince.

Whoſoever will deliver the ſaid Patent to the Subſcriber, or give him Notice, ſo that he may have it, ſhall receive a Piſtole Reward; and for the Certificate of the ſaid Land from the Record, Half a Piſtole Reward, paid by

SAMUEL TAWNEHILL.

March 13, 1760.

WHEREAS *Sarah Hawkins*, Wife of *Robert Hawkins*, ſenior, has made an Elopement from her ſaid Huſband. This is to forewarn all Perſons from crediting her on my Account, as I will pay no Debts of her contracting after the Date hereof. ROBERT HAWKINS, ſenr.

STRAY'D from the Plantation of Mr. *George Maxwell* on *Patuxent*, a Black Horſe about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock RB.

Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to the Subſcriber, Bricklayer, near *Allen's-Freſh* in *Charles* County, ſhall be paid Twenty Shillings Reward.

GEORGE LYNN.

THERE is in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. *Walter Murray*, living at the *Vineyard* near *Annapolis*, taken up as a Stray, a Black Horſe 12 Hands high, he has a Star in his Forehead, but no perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Rubie*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a white Mare, ſhe has a Bob Tail, is branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock imperfectly, and had on an old broken Bell with a Rope Collar.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Waters*, ſenior, near Mr. *Snowden's* Iron-Works, in *Prince-George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Horſe branded on the near Buttock with an O, has ſome Saddle Spots near his Withers, and his Mane and Tail are black.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Prince-George's County, *February* 26, 1760.

THE ſeveral Gentlemen in this Province, that have any Demands againſt Mr. *Peter Fearon*, of *London*, Merchant, and Capt. *John Fearon*, late of this Province, deceaſed, Partner in Trade with the aforeſaid *Peter Fearon*, or againſt the Subſcriber during the Time he was Factor for the ſaid Company, are requeſted to ſend a Copy of their Claims to the Subſcriber, by the Tenth Day of April next; as his Friends in *London* have promiſed him to get Juſtice done to the Creditors, who have hitherto ſuffered, as well as himſelf, for the large Sums of Money due from the ſaid Company; which Accounts, as well as his own, he intends to ſend home early in the Spring.

All Letters and Accounts directed for me at *Upper-Marlborough* ſhall be taken due Care of.

GEORGE CLARKE.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,
At GEORGE-TOWN *in* Frederick *County, on Saturday the 5th Day of* April,

THE following Tracts of LAND, *viz.*
Philip and Jacob, containing 400 Acres.
Part of *Whitehaven*, containing 409 Acres.
Part of *Friendſhip*, containing 1200 Acres.

These are all adjoining, and make a Body of well Timber'd Land; on which are Two Plantations, with good Orchards, Four Tobacco-Houſes framed, and all other neceſſary Houſes, and are very convenient for Trade or Cropping, lying on *Patowmack* River, about three Miles above *George-Town* in *Frederick* County.

Part of *Addiſon's Choice*, containing 800 Acres. This Tract lies on *Manockaſy*, within two Miles of *Frederick-Town* in *Frederick* County.

JOHN ADDISON,
WILLIAM MURDOCK.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE,
On Wedneſday the ſecond of April, *at* Pig-Point,

A PARCEL of choice Country-born Slaves, conſiſting of Men, Women, and Children; a Cook Wench, and two young Wenches, that have been brought up to Waſhing, Ironing, *&c.* for Bills of Exchange or Current Money, by

RICHARD HARRISON, & BENJ. HARRISON.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,
On Thurſday the Third of April *next, upon the Premiſſes, for Sterling Money,*

A PARCEL of Land containing 497 Acres, ſituate on *Elk-Ridge*, about 12 Miles from *Elk-Ridge* Landing; the Land is well Timber'd, and has upon it Two good Dwelling-Houſes with Brick Chimneys, and other convenient Houſes, and a very good Orchard. It lies very convenient to a good Water-Mill which never wants Water. The Title to be ſhewn at the Day of Sale.

The Sale to be at Two o'Clock Afternoon.

JOHN SELLMAN, Son of *William*.

Frederick-Town, Jan. 20, 1760.

DESERTED this Day from Enſign *James Gorrell*, of the firſt [illegible] Battalion of the *Royal American Regiment*, a Recruit named *Peter Dent*, [illegible] Feet 11 Inches high, 24 Years of Age, ſhort brown Hair, brown Complexion, and liſps a little. Had on when he went away, a whitiſh Cloth Coat, a black Jacket, red Shag Breeches, grey Stockings, and old Pumps. He has very large Feet. He ſaid he had two Suits more of good Cloaths at Mr. *Stephen Chandler*'s Houſe in *Charles* County, where he formerly kept School. He was born near the *Cool-Springs* in *St. Mary's* County.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Deſerter, and ſecures him in any Goal, ſo that the Subſcriber may have him again, ſhall be paid Two Piſtoles Reward, over and above what the Act of Parliament allows for taking up Deſerters. JAMES GORRELL.

RAN away from the Subſcriber about the End of *January* laſt, a likely Negro Man named *Toby*, about 30 Years of Age, ſuppoſed to be about 6 Feet 6 Inches high. Whoever takes up the ſaid Negro, and delivers him to me, living in *Prince-George's* County, near *Bladenſburg*, ſhall receive Two Piſtoles Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by HENRY JAMESON.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC SALE,
On WEDNESDAY *the 26th of* March, *at* Upper-Marlborough, *to the Higheſt Bidder, for ready Money, or Credit, with giving Security if required,*

THREE Hundred Acres of LAND, being Part of a Tract called *Friendſhip*, lying in *Frederick* County, by

ANNE YOUNG, Executrix
to *Benjamin Young*, Eſq;

January 28, 1760.

RAN away laſt Night from *Curtis*'s Creek Works, a Country-born Negro Man, named *Jem*, about 27 Years of Age; he is a ſquat well made Fellow, and turns out his Toes very much. He formerly belonged to *Samuel Waters* in *Prince-George's* County. Had on when he went away, a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, Country made Shoes and Stockings, and a Pair of old Boot Leggings. Whoever brings home the ſaid Negro, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, paid by

CALEB DORSEY.

Frederick-Town, February 26, 1760.

A SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

FOR raiſing Five Hundred Dollars, for purchaſing a FIRE ENGINE for the Uſe of *Frederick-Town*, in *Frederick* County, to conſiſt of 1750 Tickets at Two Dollars each, 532 of which to be Fortunate, without any Deduction, *viz.*

1	of	200	DOLLARS, is	200
2	of	80	are	160
3	of	40	are	120
4	of	20	are	80
20	of	10	are	200
50	of	8	are	400
450	of	4	are	1800
1	Firſt drawn Blank,			20
1	Laſt drawn Blank,			20
532	Prizes.		Sum raiſed	500
1218	Blanks.			
1750	Tickets at 2 Dollars each, is			3500

THE Overplus of the Profits after purchaſing the FIRE ENGINE and it's Appurtenances (if any) to be applied towards erecting of a MARKET-HOUSE in the ſaid Town.

By the above Scheme there are little more than Two Blanks and a Quarter to a Prize, and the Profits retained are not quite Fifteen *per Cent* upon the Whole.

When the Tickets are diſpoſed of, the Drawing is to begin (on 14 Days previous Notice, at leaſt, to be given in this Gazette) in the Court-Houſe of the ſaid County, in the Preſence of Five of the Managers at leaſt, and as many of the Adventurers as ſhall think proper to attend.

The Drawing, it is ſuppoſed, will be in Two Months at fartheſt, as a great Number of the Tickets are already engaged.

The Managers are, Meſſrs. *Thomas Schly, James Dickſon, Conrod Groſh, Arthur Charlton, Chriſtopher Edelin, Michael Ramar, Caſpar Shaaf, Thomas Price, Lewi Cohan, John Cary*, and *George Murdock*, who are to give Bond, and take an Oath for the faithful Diſcharge of their Truſt.

A Liſt of the Prizes to be publiſhed in this Gazette, as ſoon as the Drawing is finiſhed; and the Prizes to be paid off without any Deduction.

Prizes not demanded within Six Months from the Publication aforeſaid, to be deem'd as a generous Preſent for the Uſe intended, and applied accordingly.

N. B. The Value of Seven Shillings and Six Pence in *Maryland* or *Pennſylvania* Currency, will be received in Lieu of each Dollar in the Sale of Tickets, and the ſame Currency to be accepted in Payment of the Prizes by the fortunate Adventurers.

TICKETS to be had of any of the Managers, and at the *Printing-Office* in *Annapolis*.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION ſituate in *Kent* County, within a Mile and a half of *George-Town*, upon the main Road, very convenient for either a Merchant or Tavern-Keeper, having good Improvements thereon. For Terms of Sale apply to Mr. *William Raſin* in *George-Town*.

JOHN WATSON.

THE Subſcriber propoſes to Ride Weekly betwixt *Annapolis* and *Philadelphia*, and will carry News-Papers or Letters for ſuch Gentlemen as are willing to employ him. Subſcriptions are taken in by Mr. *William Reynolds* in *Annapolis*, or by himſelf at *Charles-Town*, where any one may ſee a Scheme of the Terms on which he propoſes Riding. He intends to begin his Circuit in the firſt Week of *April* next, if he gets Subſcriptions enough by that Time, to enable him to go thro' with the Undertaking. HANSE RUDULPH.

WANTED,

A SOBER diligent MAN, who writes a good Hand, and underſtands the *Italian* Method of Book-Keeping. Such a One may meet with good Encouragement, by applying to the Printers hereof.

N. B. None need apply who can't be well recommended.

LIKEWISE WANTED,

A Perſon to undertake the Building a WHARF. Apply as above.

January 7, 1760.

STOLEN out of a Stable from the Subſcriber, a likely Sorrel Mare, about 13 Hands and a half high, paces ſlow, gallops and trots well, has a Blaze down her Face, and a Snip on her Noſe, a ſhort Tail, and branded on the near Buttock B F very plain. Whoever ſecures the Thief, ſo that he may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall have Thirty Shillings, and Thirty Shillings more for bringing the Mare to the Subſcriber, living on *Little-Pipe-Creek*, in *Frederick* County, and reaſonable Charges paid. The ſame Night there was left at the Subſcriber's Plantation, a Brown Bay Horſe, branded on the near Buttock, but not plain, has a ſmall Blaze down his Face, is ſhod before, and has loſt his near Eye: This Horſe was ſeen in the Poſſeſſion of *Thomas Ledſum* in the Neighbourhood the Evening before in ſundry Places, and went by the following Names, *Thomas Armſby, Thomas Hudſon*, and *Thomas Watſon*. He is a ſhort thick well-ſet Man, about 40 Years of Age, and of a ſandy Complexion. Had on a light coloured riding Coat, a brown cloſe bodied Coat, a Pair of Everlaſting Breeches, a Check Shirt, good Shoes and Stockings. It is ſaid he has had ſome Hurt in one of his Ancles, and is the Man that was condemned for Horſe ſtealing in the ſaid County, and was reprieved, and enliſted. At *John Hobbs*'s, about 15 Miles from *Frederick-Town*, he ſold a likely Black Mare, about 15 Hands high, about 4 Years old, a natural Pacer, with a crooked narrow Blaze down her Face, and a white Spot a little above her near hind Hoof, for a Triſle, which is ſuppoſed to be ſtolen. As he is a noted Thief, it is hoped all well inclined People will endeavour to have him taken and ſecured.

WILLIAM FARQUER.

N. B. He was tried and condemned by the Name of *Thomas Ledſum*.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands againſt the Eſtate of *James Plant*, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid: And all thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to make immediate Payment. JOHN FENDALL, Adminiſtrator.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship BETSY, *Capt.* ANDREWS, *from* BRISTOL, *and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at his Store at* UPPER-MARLBOROUGH, *Wholeſale or Retail, for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,*

A LARGE Quantity of *EUROPEAN* and *EAST-INDIA* GOODS, ſuitable for both Winter and Summer Seaſon.

JOHN WELDON.

N. B. A good Price to be given for Tobacco.

WANTED,

A JOINER, who underſtands Cabinet and Houſe-Work. Such a Perſon, who will Hire for a Year, may meet with Encouragement, by applying to JOHN FENDALL, in *Charles* County.

HENRY CROUCH,
CARVER, *from LONDON*,
Now living in ANNAPOLIS,

MAKES any Sort of CARV'D WORK for Houſes or Ships.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,
On Wedneſday the ſecond Day of April *next, at the Houſe of* James Cary, *in* Baltimore-Town,

A Very good new WATER-MILL, about 16 Miles from the Town, Standing on the main Waggon Road leading from thence to *Frederick-Town*, well known to be one of the beſt Mills in the County, having a conſtant Supply of Water, and ſufficient to ſupply two or three more Mills, if wanted. It has a great deal of Cuſtom for Country Work, and ſtands in a convenient Place for purchaſing large Quantities of Wheat, and a fit Place for any ſort of Trade.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may view the ſaid Mill, and Premiſſes, before the Sale. There is a piece of good Meadow Ground to the Mill; the Land legally condemn'd, and purchas'd by a good Deed. EDWARD PONTANY.

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